JAPANESE EXPAND **COTTON PURCHASES**

Traders Watch Eastern Activity Here in Paying High Price for Spot Quantities.

TEXTILE TRADE GROWING

Exchange Parity and Increase in Looms Help Nippon in Extending Takings.

August 1. This activity appears to have ed a climax in the first week of

reached a climax in the first week of October when Japanese interests took up options for approximately 63,000 bales of spot cotton at around 20 cents. Traders are speculating on the extent to which Japan hopes to develop her textile industries. A comparison of figures of Japan's recent takings in American cotton reveals an interesting situation. From August 1 until the close of business last week, Japan and China have taken 227,547 hales of American cotton and 289,000 bales of East Indian cotton, or 516,547 bales as against 39,155 bales or 516,547 bales as against 39,155 bales for the corresponding period last year. The proporation going to China is com-paratively small.

The enormous increase in Japan's consumption since 1915 is partially accounted for by the fact that cotton spindles in Japan have increased from 1,500,000 in 1907 to 3,400,000 in 1920. The number now is at least 3,700,000.

A suggested Cotton Exchange explanation of Japan's activity in the local market and her unprecedented purchases of spot cotton regardless of price, is that Japan proposes to take advantage of a possible continued boycott of English manufactured textiles in the Indian trade. The Southern Products Company, the largest Japanese concern in the American field, says, however, that prior to the war India furnished 70 per cent. of Japan's cotton consumption, but that this year the Indian, like the American

readers.

Another explanation for Japanese buyng is seen in the return to approximate for the entire country.

normalcy of Japanese exchange and the fact that since the war the Japanese spinners have been buying cotton almost entirely in the spot market rather than through future contracts.

A representative of the Southern Products Company said yesterday to The New York Herald that while recent purchases have been of unusual magnitude they had practically become negligible in the latter months of the season ended July 31 last. It also was said that a slump in Japanese takings would follow as soon as the Eastern spinners were assured of a supply of raw material sufficient for three, four or five months.

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Expected to Arrive
October 29.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Final arrange-

months.

The indications are that Japan from this time forward will become a more and more important factor in the American cotton field as her output of finer textiles develops. This, it was said, might or might not portend a reduction of her takings from the East Indian market.

Extending Takings.

In any event Japan appears to have expanded her cotton industry with almost incredible activity. The development of a highly specialized intelligence market, particularly since the first of the current cotton season, beginning the conditions are flashed to the Orient is

Nation's Total at Peak Nearly \$63,000,000,000, Census Shows.

in the United States in 1919 were valued at \$62,910,000,000, the Census Bureau an-

at \$62,910,000,000, the Census Bureau announced to-day. There were 289,763 establishments enumerated.

Wage earners then employed numbered 9,162,200. Capitalization of the concerns listed was \$37,512,534,000.

Other big producers of manufactured \$5,100,000,000; Illinois, \$5,874,000,000; Massa chusetts, \$4,000,000,000; New Jersey, \$5,-686,000,000; Michigan, \$3,447,000,000.

DELUGE OF LETTERS P. O. Officials Busy in Mc-

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Washington, Oct. 12.—Final arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the United States and at present post office authorities are helding ments for the reception and entertainment of armament conference were made public here to-day by Aiton T. Roberts, chairman of the Legion reception to committee, who is to have charged to the median of the United States. An always the committee, who is to have charged to the median of the United States and provided the provided the committee, who is to have charged to the median of the United States. An always the committee will telephone to the Legion reception to committee, who is to have charged to the median of the United States. An always the committee will telephone to the median of the United States. An always the committee will be decided in a ment of the United States. An always the committee will be compared to the median of the United States. An always the committee will be compared to the United States. An always the committee will be compared to the United States. An always the committee will be compared to the United States. An always the committee will be compared to the United States. An always the committee will be compared to the United States. An always the committee will be compared to the United States. An always the committee will be compared to the United States. An always the committee will be compared to the United States. An always the committee will be compared to the United States. An always the committee will be compared to the United States. An always the committee will be compared to the United States. An always the committee will be compared to the United States. An always the committee will be compared to the United States. An always the committee will be compared to the United States. An always the committee will be compared to the United States. An al officials are making an investigation to

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Production in the United States was just about at its peak when the survey was made, officials said.

New York State led all other States now York State led all other States in the value of products with \$8,875,099, 1000, that sum exceeding by \$1,500,000,000 that sum

pate in the ceremonies for America's unknown dead at Arlington.

POTATO CROP FAVORABLE.

WAREFIELD, Mass., Oct. 12.—Favorable conditions in September caused rapid gains in the prospects for the potato crop in all sections of the United States, said V. A. Sanders of the Bureau of Markets to-day.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

HONOLULU, Oct. 4.—Four inspectors of by request, it was announced by Collector of Customs Harry Murray, as a result of the attempt to samuggle \$34,000 worth of opium into this port from the Japanese liner Teny Maru.

Collector Murray expressed the belief that the Investigation may pave the way for the breaking up of one of Honolulu's opium smuggling conspiracies.

SIDELIGHTS

JAPANESE LIFE

BY

LOUIS SEIBOLD

whose startling series of articles on military

Japan has aroused widespread comment.

NEXT SUNDAY IN

THE NEW YORK HERALD

his story shows many of the reasons why the people of those mysterious

and fascinating islands of the East are of such interest to Occidental

HIS article deals very largely with Japanese women and their

family life. Mr. Seibold, who has just spent several months in

Japan, has had exceptional opportunities for investigation, and

IN MAIL ORDER FRAUD MAYOR JOINS FETE ON COLUMBUS DAY

PADUCAH, Ky., Oct. 12.—Post Office Leads Parade of 5,000 Italian-

men. Post office officials believe he has concealed a large sum of money derived from the answers to his newspaper advertisements offering to forward tobacco.

MASONS LAY CORNERSTONE.

SECO,000 Home for Aged to Be Built at Burlington, N. J.

Burlington of the New Jersey Masonic Home here, said to be one of the finest buildings of its kind in the country, was laid with appropriate caremonies this afternoon. The building, which will have cost about \$300,000 when completed next summer, will be of fireproof construction and will be used to accommodate aged members and their wives. It is to be on a tract of about a hundred acres.

The cornerstone was laid by Ernest A. Read of Newark, State grand master, ussisted by thirty members of the State Grand Lodge and Cyrene Commandery, Knights Templar of Camden in uniform.

CUSTOMS INSPECTORS OUT.

Hawaii Officials Resign as Result of Opium Plot.

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